



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Thomas HESTERKAMP *et al.*

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For: DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC USE  
OF THE HUMAN SGPL1 GENE AND  
PROTEIN FOR NEURODEGENERATIVE  
DISEASES

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**Preliminary Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 3.